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FINDINGS

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The commission, designated by order of the unit commander of Field Post Number 77966 and consisting of Commission Chairman - Deputy Unit Commander 77966 Colonel AFANASKO and commission members Colonel KOSTIN and Lieutenant Colonel MOROZENKO, compiled these findings substantiating the case of a downed F-86 aircraft by the 1st battery of Unit Field Post Number 83554, commanded by Senior Lieutenant Yakimenko

20 Jul 53 at 1612, two F-86's came into the zone of fire of unit field post 83554 at an altitude of 2700 meters

By order of the unit commander of Field Post Number 83554, the 1st battery opened fire on the two F-86's at an altitude of 2,700 meters with the PUAZO-3 [equipment for directing air defense artillery fire], according to data from the optical aiming devices After the second salvo and resulting explosions, one F-86 was shot down in the region of the mouth of the Yalu river on the dam (quadrant 0920)

The fall of the downed aircraft is substantiated by

- Commander, 1st Battery, and reconnaissance and anti-aircraft range taking personnel
- Company Commander, 3rd Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhou Guan Tszin'
- Senior Sergeant, 5th Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhu Min Yuan'
- Chairman of the Korean Organizational Committee, village of Tasar, region of Emdiukun, Pak In Kvan
- Photos of the remains of the downed military aircraft number 12756
- Material evidence of the downed aircraft - an identification plate with the factory number 28637 on it and three other identification plates taken from the remains of the downed F-86

CONCLUSION On the basis of the presented confirming documents, photos of the remains of the downed aircraft and

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material evidence, the commission considers that the F-86 aircraft, number 12756, factory number AF 28637, was shot down 20 Jul 53 at 1612 by the 1st battery of unit field post number 83554, commanded by Senior Lieutenant YAKIMENKO

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UNIT COMMANDER FIELD POST 83554
LIEUTENANT COLONEL N SHANDRIUK

TO THE UNIT COMMANDER
FIELD POST 77966

REPORT

I report that, on 20 Jul 53 from 1612 to 1612 05 hours, 1st battery fired, according to optical [aiming] equipment, on one of two F-86's at an altitude of 2,700 meters As a result of explosions as the first and second salvos struck, the shot enemy F-86 aircraft caught fire and went down in the area of the mouth of the Yalu river on the dam (quadrant 0920 map scale 1 100,000)

The search party that I dispatched to the crash site found the wreckage and photographed them, including the wing number (12756) Identification plates were taken as material evidence, on one of which was written the factory number of the downed enemy aircraft (28637)

The fact that the aircraft fell on 20 Jul at about 1630 is substantiated by Company Commander, 3rd Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhou Guan Tszin', Senior Sergeant, 5th Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhu Min Yuan', Chairman of the Korean Organizational Committee, village of Tasar, region of Pak In Kvan

I request that you credit the downed F-86 aircraft to the 1st battery of the unit entrusted to me

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Lieutenant Colonel [signature] /N SHANDRIUK/

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Section B Commander
Field Post 83554
Sr Lt Yakimenko, V
20 Jul 53

To the Unit Commander
Field Post 83554

REPORT

I report that, on 20 Jul 53 at 1612 05, while shooting at two enemy F-86 aircraft, with the aid of the PUAZO [equipment for directing air defense artillery fire], by optical [aiming] equipment, at a target altitude of 2,700 meters, two salvos were fired, 16 shells were expended

A normal grouping of flack bursts around the target was observed, of which five bursts were in a radius of -0 05, and from a distance we observed various signs of explosions

As a result of the shooting, one enemy F-86 aircraft was shot down and fell in the quadrant 43-41

I consider that the enemy F-86 aircraft was shot down by the fire of the 1st battery

The Platoon Commander Junior Lieutenant Tsiganov, Intelligence Private Kanbekov, Senior Stereoscopist Private First Class Mokarov, and Range-Finding Section Commander Junior Sergeant Vasulenok observed the downed enemy aircraft

Section "B" Commander
Sr Lieutenant [illegible signature]

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"I CONFIRM"
Unit Commander Field Post 83554
Lieutenant Colonel - [signature] /N SHANDRIUK/
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FINDINGS

The search group from field post 83554 consisting of Chief of Staff Lieutenant Colonel Rizhov, Secretary of the Komsomol Office Senior Lieutenant Arzhanukhin and Assistant Chief of Radio Communications Senior Lieutenant Komarov on 20 Jul 53 conducted a search for the enemy F-86 aircraft shot down by the 1st battery on 20 Jul 53 at 1612

The search and the analysis of the fire, which was conducted by the first battery by optical aiming devices, between 1612 and 1612 05 it was determined that explosions resulting from the two salvos resulted in the aircraft catching fire and falling on the shore of the mouth of the Yalu river

The search commission determined the location of the enemy aircraft crash (quadrant 0920), found and photographed the wreckage, including the military number on the wing (12756)

Factory identification plates, on one of which was written the factory number (28637), were taken from various parts as material evidence

The fact of the fall of the aircraft near 1630 on 20 07 53 was observed and confirmed in writing by the Company Commander, 3rd Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhou-Guan-Tszin', Junior Commander, 5th Detachment, 8th Department, Chinese People's Volunteers, Chzhou-Min-Yuan', and also the Chairman of the Korean Organizational Committee of the village of Tasar, region of Emdiukun, Pak-In-Kvan

As a result, the above stated search group considers that the enemy F-86 aircraft (military number 12756, factory number 28637) was indeed shot down 20 Jul 53 at 1612 by the 1st battery of unit field post 83554

Chief of the Search Group
Lieutenant Colonel - [signature] /S Rizhov/
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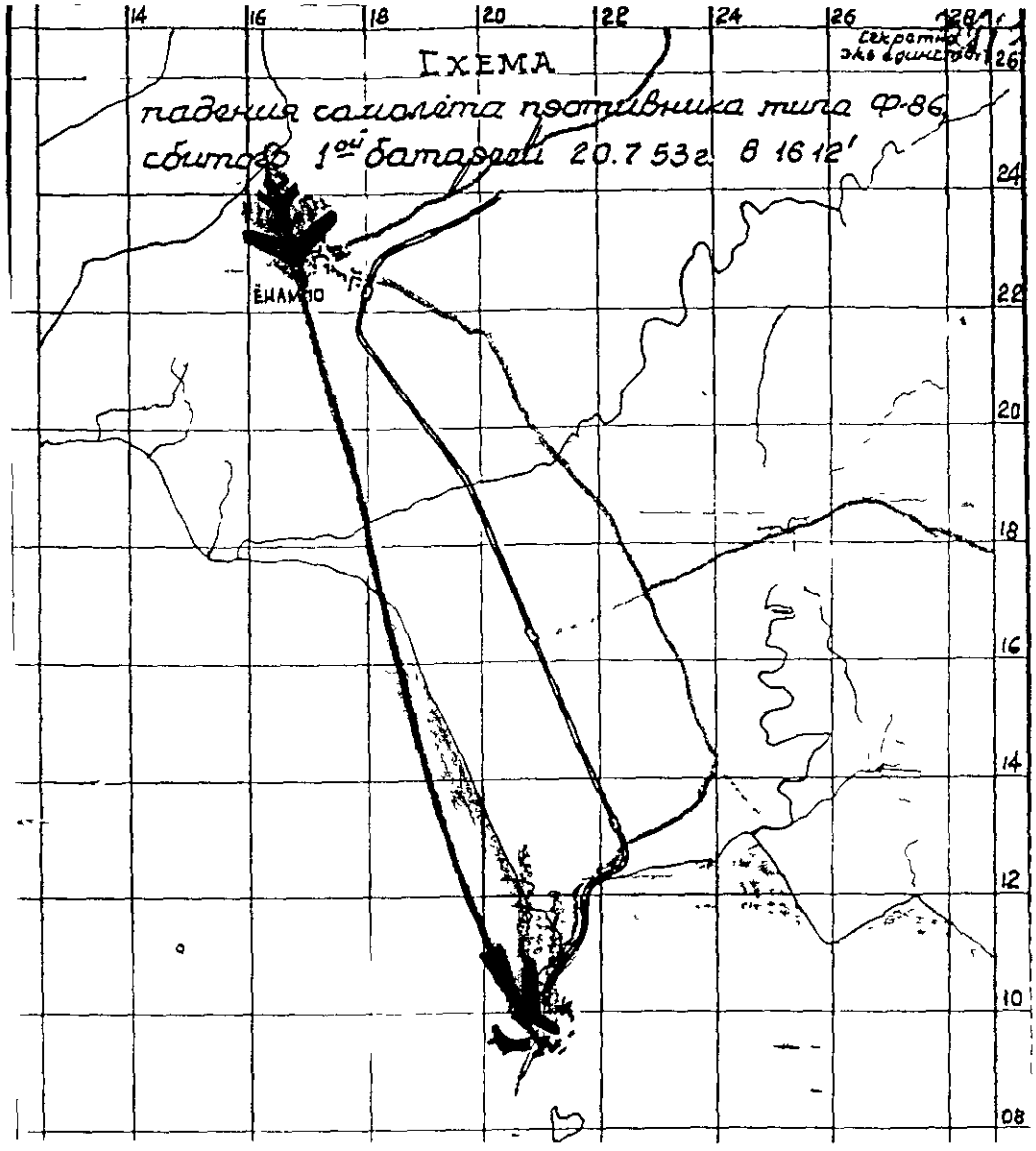
Flight of the downed enemy F-86 aircraft
through the zone of fire of 1st battery
20 07 53 at 1612



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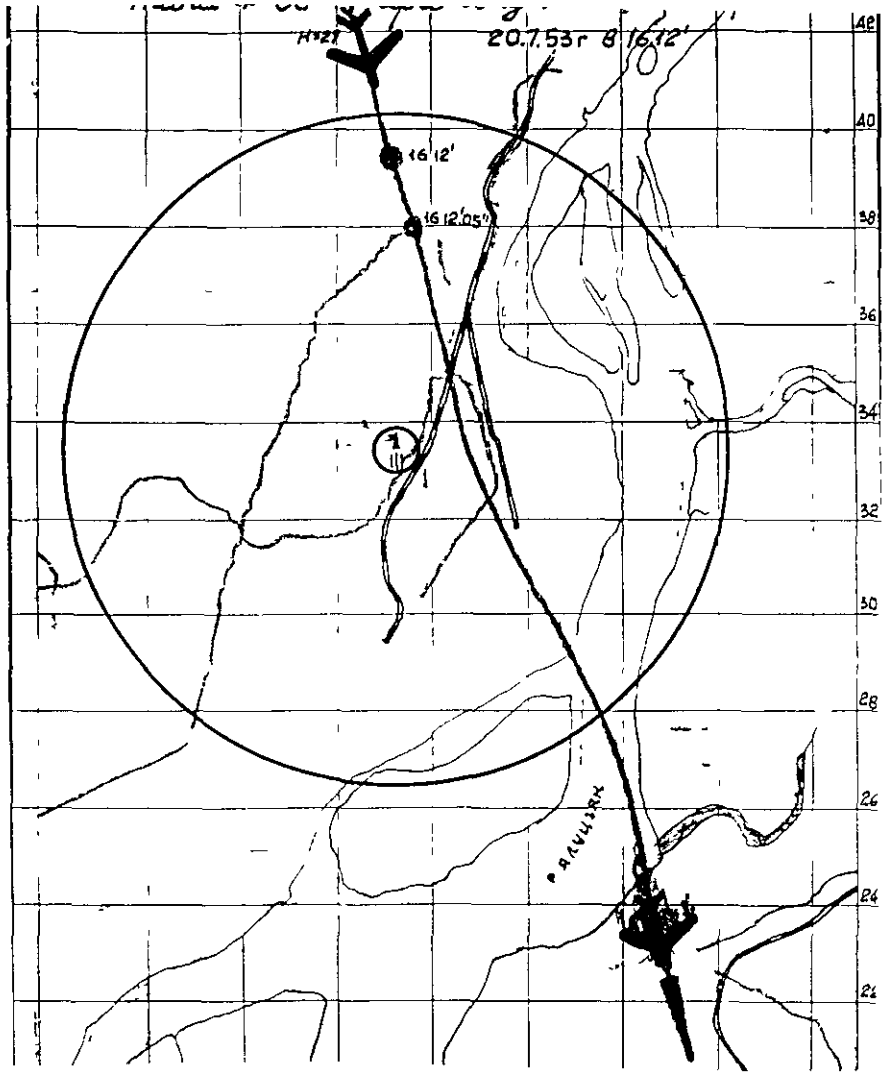

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Remains of the enemy F-86 aircraft shot down by the 1st battery on 20 07 53 at 1612

Photo 1 Aircraft number

Photo 2 Aircraft tail

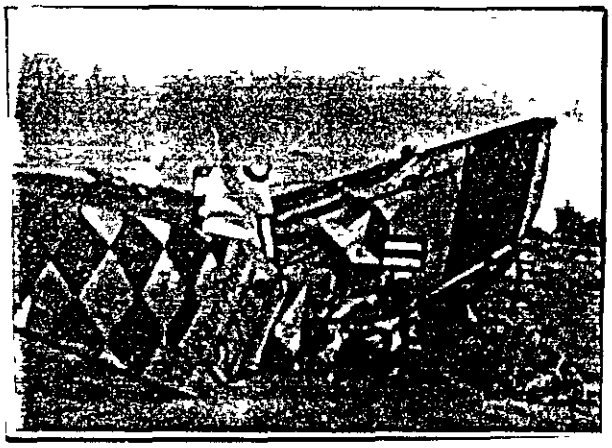

Photo3 Turbine

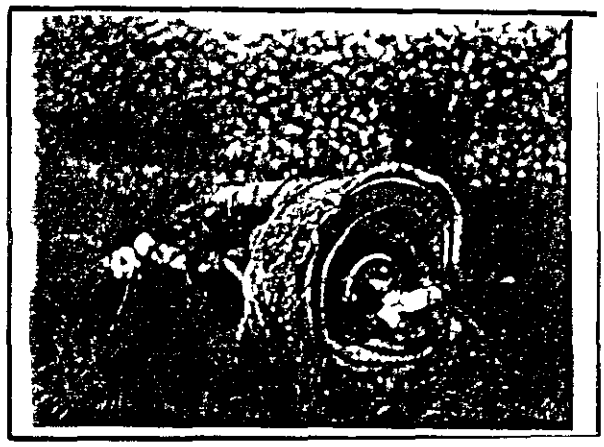

Photo 4 Fuselage

Photo 5 Electronic radio equipment

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Location of the crash of the enemy F-86 aircraft quadrant 0920 on map scale 1 100,000

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